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Royal Arch Masons Entertain

The largest and most enjoyable social event ever held in Didsbury took place on Thursday evening last when Joseph Stander Chapter, F. D., the local Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, held an Informal At Home for the Masonic Craft and their friends of this district in the new open house.

The affair was very largely attended although the snow storm made it impossible for guests from Anson, Three Hills, Tracadie, Sealwell, Sunnyside and other towns in the district from being present.

The members of the Chapter spared no effort to make perfect the arrangements for the evening for their guests and the complimentary comments by the visitors should assure these responsible for the splendid evening that their efforts were appreciated.

The New Opera House was an ideal building for the occasion and the beautiful decorations with the small electric light lanterns made a splendid display. The house was decorated with the colors of the Chapter with different Masonic emblems hanging on the wall and in the centre.

Dancing and cards with a short program of music, songs, recitations, etc., interspersed, was carried thru without a hitch, and everybody present had a splendid time. The following were on the program: Mrs. J. V. Berscht, Miss Miss Ruby, and Mr. Jim Phillipson, of Didsbury.

The arrangements for the refreshments were splendidly carried out by the ladies, a special room in the building being set apart for the purpose of serving a cafeteria lunch all night and nobody suffered for the want of good things to eat and drink. This room was also very nicely laid out.

The affair ended about four o'clock in the morning after those present had spent the best social time ever held in Didsbury.
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I. O. O. Install Officers

Didsbury Lodge of the I. O. O. F. held their regular installation of officers on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, in their lodge rooms in the Leander block, a very good attendance of members being present.

The following principal officers were installed:
Noble Grand—F. Kauffman
Past Noble Grand—D. Edwards
Vice Grand—A. Astell
Recording Secretary—S. Hardy

After the installation ceremonies two new members were initiated into the order and it looks as though the lodge has commenced a very prosperous year.

Mechanics Phillipson, Freeman, Metter, Turner, Allen, Reed and Omond, of Didsbury, visited Mt. View Chapter, No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, Olds, on Thursday evening the 18th, when degrees were conferred on two candidates. The evening was very enjoyably spent, after which refreshments were served.—Olds Gazette.

Mrs. Taylor, matron at the Didsbury hospital, was in Calgary in the interest of the hospital this week.

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No advertisement taken for less than 25c

FOR SALE—Standing fire wood. One mile east of Elkton. Phone 118, Didsbury.

WANTED—Two good dairy cows, fresh or coming in soon. Must be large cows and young. Apply A. McChair, phone 1078.

FOR SALE—One registered Hereford bull 4 years old. A quantity of flour about for seed. Also two close barrel rock rollers. Apply to J. Hughes, phone 1078.

NOTICE—For service, registered Berkshire boar, sired by full brother to 1918 World's champion, at \$15 to insure in pig. E. S. Brewer, E. 1/2 2324 4th.

LOST—Black hand bag full of baby clothes. Lost between Burnside school and Neapolis Christmas week. Finder please leave at Pioneer office, or phone 12. P. Davidson, Sunnyside.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for stock 4 lots in Block A, 12 acre on north side of Mrs. Walmsley's house, west of flour mill, Didsbury. Assessed \$250, will sell for \$200. Apply Alvin Schmidt, Westcott, phone 1205.

LOST—A package of socks, buttons, etc., in Didsbury just before Christmas. Finder please leave at Pioneer office, 521.

FOR SALE—5 roomed frame house, to be removed, \$200; stable on same lot 10x14, to be removed, \$20; or \$300 for both. Terms to right party. New 5 roomed, 4 bath bungalow, excellent material, steam furnace, sink (price \$2,500, \$1,200 cash; possession in 15 days. E. B. Martin, Didsbury, Alta.

AT SERVICE—Registered Pack drivers, A. H. Franch, 5 miles west of Didsbury, phone 1205.

FOR SALE—Two heavy work teams, 1 sows to farrow May 1, Shetland and overrunning fresh shortly, quantity of seed oats, a second barley and hulls lost. Be sure in bags and goldbars. Apply C. H. Loomer, phone 1074.

FOR SALE—Framed bed, 25x30 in., 1/2 in. good strong wood. In good repair. G. A. Wrigglesworth, phone 41, 1072.

If you are troubled with your eyes, be sure and see Mackintosh about it on Friday, January 30th.

Home Treat

During cold weather your loved
dealer can supply you with

Ice Cream Bricks

which you can carry home, the
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Canada's Second
"One Hundred Days"

Canadians everywhere have read or listened to recitals of Canada's wonderful "One Hundred Days," that period from August 8 to November 11, 1918, when the ever victorious Canadian Corps was the spearhead of the great Allied advance from Amiens to Mons and which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the German armistice. Those "One Hundred Days" will live forever, not only in the history of Canada, but in the history of all nations, of civilization itself.

It is now a well established fact that it was the wonderful attack of the Canadians from Amiens on August 8, 1918, that brought the war to an end that year. General Ludendorff, the German chief of staff, has admitted it. The Higher Allied command have acknowledged that the attack from Amiens was ordered solely with the object in view of freeing the Amiens-Paris railway from enemy gun fire, and, with that accomplished, that was the intention to stand on the defence throughout the winter of 1918-1919 until the United States army was fully in the field and ready for a great spring offensive. But so successful was the Canadian attack, resulting in the greatest penetration of an opposing line in the whole history of the war, that the success was far too exploited, with the result that on November 11 the Germans surrendered and signed the most humiliating armistice terms ever signed by a great nation.

Canada now faces at the beginning of this year of 1919 another "One Hundred Days" which are fraught with great possibilities for good or ill in the welfare of this Dominion and its people. During the past year, as our soldiers were returning home in their tens of thousands every month, a very large measure of success was met with the finding suitable places of employment for them, with the result that their reestablishment in the civilian life of the country has proceeded rapidly and with a minimum of friction, suffering and loss to all concerned. Compared with other lands there has been little unemployment in Canada, nor has it been found necessary to retain a large body of men in khaki and under military pay in order to prevent a considerable number from complete idleness and unemployment.

A period has now been reached during these winter months when unemployment is on the increase and a goodly and increasing number of men who fought overseas are in need of work. This fact is disclosed by the

weekly and monthly reports from Government employment bureaus all over the country, and it is manifesting itself in three western provinces. This period will be short, probably about three months, until spring operations on the farms, building programs in the cities and towns, construction work on roads and railways, begin. But this period must be filled over, not only in the interests of the men themselves and their families, but in the interests of Canada. Between now and the commencement of spring activities in all branches of business comes Canada's second vital, all important "One Hundred Days."

The Dominion government has provided a federal emergency appropriation to assist men out of work, but it is vastly more important that they be provided for these men rather than that they should be in receipt of grants from the government while remaining in idleness. It is far better that employers of labor should make work for these men, even if it profit accrues to themselves therefrom, or even at a slight immediate loss, than that the men should remain idle. In any event the people must pay the cost through taxes if these men are maintained through emergency appropriation. It is better that the men be employed, even if it be at a comparatively small salary, and in training for work which they will be able to do after these one hundred days have passed and the activities of the spring and summer seasons have begun.

Placing these men into places now, whether on the farms, in the shops, or in the office, training them for work and thus enabling them to become acquainted with their tasks, will make them more valuable helpers a few months hence, consequently the pay given them for unproductive work now will yield dividends in better and more work later on. It will result in gain to both employer and employee.

From a national standpoint, it will be found to be wise. Greater production is unquestionably the greatest of all needs of this country, that is, a greater production along all lines. Only by a larger production and the development of its wealth of natural resources can this country escape bankruptcy, and the people be relieved of a grinding load of taxation and debt. By getting every idle man busy now in training for, and familiarizing himself with, the work he will later undertake with his full and more largely developed capacity, the best possible initial step will be taken to increase production and make possible larger production in Canada which the necessities of our national position call for in 1920.

As Influenza
is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROSQUO GUINNE (Tablets) should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick but PREVENT it by taking LAXATIVE BROSQUO GUINNE Tablets in time.

It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.

Minard's Lintment Cures Colds, Etc.

Had 'Em All.
"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the dyspeptic travelling salesman asked the rural New England waitress.

"We've got all the regular kinds," said she, "ham and eggs, fried steak, fried bacon, griddle cakes, doughnuts and apple pie. What'll it be?"

CHILBLAINS

Hards and Quick Cure with
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Use by All Doctors
Duggan & Co., Prop'rs, Niagara, Ont.

Women's Wage Act Extended.

The Women's Minimum Wage Act has been extended to women employees in hotels and restaurants, according to a decision of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now applies in addition to this class of help to women employees in laundries, stores and mail order houses.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yarnum, Kragersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the help I have received from Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and failing spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I consulted with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the failing spells would still come. I would take such terrible falls, whenever I was that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but could not receive but little benefit from them. One day, while the advertisement of Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of these terrible falls. I sincerely feel that my medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills are like a box at all doctors or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Minard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the snipare.

If a man has plenty of sand he is always the winner of the game.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept no "California" Syrup of Figs unless you look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for use are printed on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mothers! You must say "California."

Length of Animal Life.

A dog at 20 or 25 years can no longer drag himself along; a pig is a tottering veteran at 20; at 15 the goat is no longer shaver miter; the goat and sheep at 10 or 15 reach extreme old age; the rabbit is at the end of its life at 8 or 10; and the rat, if it lives 4 years, is a prodigy of longevity. Among birds, the pigeon may live from 6 to 10 years; the guinea fowl, hen and turkey, 12. A goose lives longer; it attains 25 years, and even a good-old-cow. The goldfinch and sparrow, birds free from care, always sing, always frolicking, happy as possible with a ray of sunlight in the foliage and a grain of hemp-seed, live as long as the goose. These very happy little birds live from 20 to 25 years, the age of an ox.

Warning From Health Bureau

Anthrax Cases Have Been Traced to
Jap Shaving Brushes

If anyone has recently purchased a new shaving brush they should make sure it did not come out of a consignment tainted with anthrax. Two cases of this disease in London, England, have been traced to Japanese shaving brushes. Anthrax is an infectious and usually fatal disease of animals, especially sheep and cattle, but occasionally attacks human beings. It is characterized by ulcerations of the skin, enlargement of the spleen and general collapse.

Dr. Seymour, public health commissioner for Saskatchewan, has been advised by the department of health, Ottawa, as follows:
The following telegram has been received from the high commissioner of Canada, London, and is transmitted to you for your information:
"Ministry of health informs me that in investigating sources of two cases of anthrax, in London, it has been found that some shaving brushes manufactured in Japan and bearing identification marks 1236-2592 and 5238, were infected with anthrax. Four other consignments believed to be of Japanese origin have since been found infected. Identification numbers 119-1002-1040 and 1024. Steps have been taken by the ministry to stop the sale of all brushes from infected consignments."
—D. A. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister.

A Mule's Epitaph.
An army mule at one of the cantonments "went west." The private who had charge of the last ride had to fill out the regulation form, and came across the suggestion, "Disposition of carcass."
After a moment's thought Sammie wrote on the blank line:
"Mean and deceitful."—Dallas Herald's Magazine.

Dyed Child's Coat And Her Old Skirt

"Diamond Dye" is a Dated, Shabby Apparel No More and No

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, flannels, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

A Nasty Man.

Wife (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Hub—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.



Use Cuticura to Keep Your Hair From Falling

How many of these have perhaps given this advice to men who are losing their hair because of dandruff and scalp irritation. At night rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Cuticura Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. 100c. Also, plus Canadian duties. Sold everywhere. For sample each send address: Cuticura, Dept. P, Boston, U. S. A.



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AcupofOXO
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Ready in a
minute—the
minute
you want it.

Three 10c. Cans, \$1.15, 12 Cans

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Feed great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and sipped it in the bud. I was confident it was an effort at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years.

It always buys the Large Size. C

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RED SPRUCE GUM
Manufactured by WATSON & CO., New York

In the Draft.

Deacon—Brer Johnson, won't you all come to 'old'n' volunta' fo' de army 'n' de Lord?
Brer Johnson (exultingly)—No sah, reckon I'll wait fo' de draft!

Better retrace a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.

PILES

Do not suffer from hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding, and other troubles by using Dr. Chamberlain's Pile Remedy. It is a certain cure, you can get it at any drug or medicine store, or by mail, for 25c. Sample box free if you mention this advertisement and enclose 10c. in payment.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



For Colds, Pain, Lumbago, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuritis, or for Headache, Neuritis, Toothache, Parache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.
Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is an unknown "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Aspirin is the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over a hundred years. Now made in Canada.
Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Fragments also sell larger "Bayer" packages.
There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer." You must say "Bayer."
Aspirin is the trade mark registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacturing of Monrovia, California. While it is true that Aspirin is made by other manufacturers, to avoid the public attention the Tablets of Bayer Chemicals are stamped with their Aspirin, TRADE MARK, the "Bayer Cross."

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A food in every sense:
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Easy to digest because
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Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously everything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Probably nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this grand remedy with gratifying results.

As a system tonic and blood renovator, no treatment gives such results.

For maintaining good digestion and healthy appetite, it is impossible to equal Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dusky, sallow complexion is changed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills circulate blood that is rich and nourishing.

Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented.

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Sent in yellow boxes, 25c.

THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

"Oh, certainly," Concord agreed, and he plunged into a mass of incidents to show how profitable investments had been to other members of the firm. He emphasized particularly the desirability of buying improved property—preferably residential property—and suddenly recalled that he had something very choice in which they might be interested. At this juncture Concord's report of delinquency gave way to one of briskeness; he announced a car, and in a few minutes his client was looking over the property which he had recommended. Mrs. Hardy, who during her husband's lifetime had been content to leave necessary or bare financial responsibilities or make business decisions, was an unimpaired caller for the money being alternately to excess of caution on one side and recklessness on the other. Concord's manner showed her the house he showed pleased her, and she was eager to have it over with. But he was too slow, to appear to encourage a hasty decision. He realized at once that he had sold Mrs. Hardy, but Irene was a different matter. He had more tact of handling. Concord's eye had not failed to appreciate the charm of the young girl looking over the property which he had recommended. He would gladly have ingratiated himself with her, but he was conscious of a certain reserve, a shyness that held him aloof. And that consciousness made him desire the more to gain her confidence.

However, this was a business transaction. He did not seize upon Mrs. Hardy's remark that the house "seemed perfectly satisfactory" on one contrary, he insisted on showing other houses, which he quoted at such impossible figures that presently the old lady was in a feverish haste to make a deposit. Less than one buyer should forestall her.

Back in Concord's office, while the agreement was being drawn, Irene was possessed by a convincing desire to consult with Dave Elden. She was uneasy about this transaction in which her mother proposed so precipitately to invest the greater part of her little fortune. But the more she thought over the situation the more it diffused her uneasiness. She had no personal knowledge or experience which could be summoned for such an occasion. She would like to have asked Dave's advice; instinctively she distrusted Concord. Yet, as Concord was a business man, it was impossible to attribute honest motives to one half of the firm and deny them to the other. And it was unreasonable to expect that Dave's advice would conflict with Concord's. And in the event that an issue did arise between the two partners, it was quite certain that her mother would side with Concord. Meanwhile the agreement need not be completed. Mrs. Hardy had produced her cheque book.

Irene's excitement at length reached the point where she could no longer remain silent. "I think I would hesitate, mother," she cried. "If you buy this house we will only have a few thousand dollars left. I am not thinking of myself. Your health may demand other expenditures—"

"My health was never better," Mrs. Hardy interrupted. "And I'm not going to miss a chance like this, health or no health. You have heard Mr. Concord tell how many people have grown wealthy buying property and selling it again. And I will sell it again—when I get my price, and ending with a finality that suggested that large profits were already assured."

"It is as your mother says," Concord interjected. "There are many rapid increases in value. I would not be surprised if you should be offered an advance of ten thousand dollars on this place before fall. It is really a very exceptional investment."

"There must be an end somewhere," Irene murmured, rather weakly. But her mother was writing a cheque. "I shall give you five thousand dollars now," she said, "and the balance now, give me the deed, or what ever it is. That is the proper way, isn't it?"

"Well, it's done," said Irene, with an uneasy laugh, which her excitement picked a little higher than she said intended.

In an adjoining room Dave Elden heard that laugh, and it stirred some reminiscence in him. Instantly he connected it with Irene Hardy. The truth was Irene had been in the background of his mind during every waking hour since Bert Morrison had dropped her bombshell upon him. How effectively she had caught up! What a hit she had scored! Dave had reflected ever since he had changed his mind at that hour of his life. She had deliberately created opportunities—a whole evening full of them—to confess about Irene Hardy, and when he had refused to admit that he had anything to confess she had confounded him with an incident that admitted no explanation. For a moment he had stood speechless, overcome with the significance of what she had said; the next, he reacted at once to defeat her, for she was ready on the spur of her apartment and waving him a laughing goodnight. And now that voice—

Dave had no plan. He simply walked into Concord's office. His eye took in the little group, and the mind behind caught something of its portent. Irene's beauty! What a quickening of the pulses was his as he perceived in this splendid woman the girl who had stirred and returned his youthful passion! But Dave had no time to allow a natural ability to take care of himself—a physical sense, environment and training had imposed a mental consciousness not easily taken at a disadvantage. He walked straight to Irene.

"I heard your voice," he said, in quiet tones that gave no hint of the emotion beneath. "I am very glad to see you again." He took the hand which she extended in the doorway. There was nothing in it, as Irene protested to herself, that was more than firm and warm, but it set her heart fluttering.

"My mother, Mr. Elden," she began to say, and she hoped her voice would control her emotions. But Mrs. Hardy looked on the eleven-dollar come man with the dark eyes and the brown, smooth face, but she had suggested nothing. "You remember," Irene went on, "I told you of Mr. Elden. It was at his ranch we stayed when father was hurt."

"But I thought he was a cow puncher," exclaimed Mrs. Hardy, with a statement of the contentment which she now comprehended into the one western term which had snuggled into her vocabulary.

"Times change quickly in the West, madam," said Dave. "There was nothing in his voice to suggest that he had caught the note in her. "Most of our business men—at least, those bred in the country—have thrown a lasso in their day. You should hear the brag of their steering-rope yet in the ranchman's club." Irene's eyes danced. Dave had already turned the tables. Where her mother had implied her contempt he had set up a note of pride among these square-built Western men that they had graduated into their office chairs from the saddle and the lasso.

"Oh, I suppose," said her mother, for lack of a better answer. "Every thing is to be altered in the West. But you were good to my daughter, and to poor dear Andrew. If only he had been spared. Women are so inured to these business responsibilities, Mr. Concord. It is fortunate there are a few men left upon whom we can lean in our inexperience."

"Mother has bought a house," Irene explained to Dave. "We thought this was a safe place to come—"

A look on Elden's face caused her to pause. "Why, what is wrong?" she said.

Dave looked at Concord, at Mrs. Hardy, and at Irene. He was instinctively aware that Concord had "stung" them. It was common knowledge in inside circles that the bottom was gone out of the firm of Concord and Elden had been scurrying for cover; as quietly and secretly as possible, to avoid alarming the public, but scurrying for cover nevertheless. And Dave had acquiesced in that policy. He had little stomach for it, but no other

course seemed possible. Concord, he knew, had no scruples. Bert Morrison had been caught in his snare, and now this other and drayer friend had proved a ready victim. As money was wont to say, business is business. And he acquiesced. His position was extremely difficult.

"I don't think I would be in a hurry to say," said, slowly turning his eyes on his partner. "You were perhaps better to run a home for awhile. Rent is becoming easier." That I have bought," said Mrs. Hardy, and there was triumph rather than regret in her voice. "I have paid my deposit."

It is the policy of this firm," Elden continued, "not to force or take advantage of hurried decisions. The fact that you have already made a deposit does not alter that policy. I think I may speak for my partner and the firm when I say that your deposit will be held to your credit for thirty days, during which time it will constitute an option on real property which you have selected. If, at the end of that time, you are still of your present mind, the transaction can go through as now planned; and if you have changed your mind your deposit will be returned."

Concord lifted under Dave's direct eye. He preferred to look at Mrs. Hardy. "What Mr. Elden has said you admit the policy of the firm is quite true," he managed to say. "But, as it happens, this transaction is with me, not with you. I am not personally involved. I find it necessary to dispose of the property which I have just sold to you, and I am not prepared to price it—"

"I cannot run a chance of having my plans overruled by any possible change of mind on your part. No, personally, I find it necessary to dispose of the property which I have just sold to you, and I am not prepared to price it—"

"I am entirely satisfied," said Mrs. Hardy. "The fact that Mr. Elden wants to get the property back makes me more satisfied," she added, with the peculiarly irritating laugh of a woman who feels she is extraordinarily shrewd, and is only very slightly wrong.

The agreement is signed," said Dave. He walked to the desk and picked up the document, and the cheque that lay upon them. His eye caught the signature of Concord & Elden. He said, "This cheque is payable to Concord & Elden."

He was addressing Concord. Concord's full face had become white, and his eyes were dimly gleaming with anger. "They are all private ways," he explained. "I am going to have Linda engaged over to me."

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HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

BY DR. LEO HERBERT SMITH.



As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly lag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the arms "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

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Aliens in Salmon Fisheries

The Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association has passed a resolution demanding that the salmon fisheries of British Columbia be reserved for white men and Indians. The resolution would restrict the fisheries to British subjects on the voters' list and Canadian-Indians, whether British-born or naturalized. Nearly 50 per cent of the fishermen are Japanese, and they number among the most expert salmon fishers in the province. The government is prepared to prevent aliens participating in the industry, but hundreds of the Japanese are naturalized.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut them at these painful times, which merely makes the corn grow hard. This vicious habit may cause blisters, and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of the cream called Freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief, and soon the entire corn, root and all, has cut without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of Freezone, which costs very little. It is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

Freezone is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Pin this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

New Use For Echoes

Device Invented for Taking Soundings at Sea.

An inventor in Oakland, California, has found a new and practical use for echoes, and as a result the time may be saved in the future of "heaving the lead" at sea will be known only in historical novels and old maritime history. The instrument, as the new device is called, sends a sound from the keel of the ship to the bottom of the sea; the sound comes back as an echo, and the journey, automatically recorded on a dial, is translated into terms of length. The report shows the depth of water between keel and bottom, calculated from the known speed of a sound-wave in salt water, and the knowledge may be acquired at the rate of "one minute a minute, which is very much faster than by other methods. The mariner, to be sure, has only recently gone to sea, in indeed the steamer Governor, which will carry the first of them, has yet left dry dock in Seattle, Washington. But the instrument promises to add materially to the security of ocean traffic, — Christian Science Monitor.

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Manners to Animals.

A "Little Book of Manners" has just been published in Ireland which contains a chapter on "Manners to Animals." The author recognizes the fact that the real gentleman, however, would no sooner be rude or coarse in his treatment of animals than in his treatment of men.

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By-Law No.

Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, a By-Law of which the following is copy.

BY-LAW NO.

Being a By-Law of the Municipality of Mountain View No. 310, for restraining animals at large.

The Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, Council assembled enact as follows:—

1. In this By-Law unless the context otherwise requires, the term "animal" means and includes horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats and poultry.

2. No animal, the property of an person resident or non-resident, within the said Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, shall at any time be at large in said Municipal District which comprises all of Townships 21, 22 and 23 in Ranges 27, 28 and 29 West of the 4th Meridian and Townships 21, 22 and 23 in Range 1, West of the 5th, all in the Province of Alberta.

3. An "animal" at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or someone acting under his authority, or no confined within any building or lawful fence.

4. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner herein provided for.

5. Four (4) pounds shall be established in the said District as follows:—namely:

(a) On the North-East quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Thirty-three (33), Range One (1), West of the 5th Meridian under the control of B. H. Sherick as pound-keeper.

(c) On the South-East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirty-one (31), Range One (1), West of the 5th Meridian under the control of George Metz as pound-keeper.

(d) On the South-West Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the 4th Meridian under the control of George Metz as pound-keeper.

6. Any fence conforming with the requirements of the Fence Ordinance shall be deemed to be a lawful fence.

7. The provisions of Sections 208 to 215 inclusive of the Municipal District Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this by-law.

8. The provisions of the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance shall cease to be operative with the said Municipal District.

9. Nothing in this by-law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this by-law and taking action in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover compensation from the owner or person having the custody of any animal through which damage has been caused.

10. Any person who suffers or permits any animal within the said Municipal District contrary to the provisions hereof shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall under summary conviction under Part XV. of the Criminal Code forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to imprisonment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days; unless such fine and costs including the costs of commitment, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this day of January, A.D. 1920.

Secretary-Treasurer

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:—

George Metz residence, S.W. 21-21-27-4.

H. E. Pearson residence, N.E. 18-21-28-4.

R. H. Sherick residence, N.E. 14-21-1-5.

P. R. Reed's office, Didsbury.

Pioneer office, Didsbury.
Post Office, Didsbury.
Secretary-Treasurer's office, Didsbury.

McKercher Bros. office, Olds.
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T. A. Leach, residence, N.W. 23-33-1-5.

A. E. Platt residence, N. 14-9-33-28-4.

E. D. Fagan residence, S.W. 3-33-29-4.

Wesley Ashton residence, S.E. 2-32-28-4.

W. E. Flinn residence, N.W. 3-33-27-4.

J. H. Cameron's store, May on.

And further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least ten assent electors of the Municipality petition the council to submit such a by-law to the vote of the residence electors of the Municipality the council will proceed to pass the same.

A. Brasso,
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality District Mountain View No. 310

GETTING INTO CONSTANT NOBLE.

Mrs. D. C. Ely.

Back again to the old world of set and prose: A graceful range from the monotonous wish and lap of the water-nd, incidentally, rate!

All eyes and hands are stretched eagerly toward the long, dim shape that rises higher and broader and clearer as the ship rushes toward it.

The captain said: "We would surely arrive by 5.15 p.m., and could go ashore before dark." But 5 p.m. came and the Turkish city of Stamboul, with its endless minarets, was still hazy in the distance.

We saw that it was to be a race between our ship and the sun. The Turk's clock is the sun and his day ends with sunset: if we arrived a minute late we would have to wait outside.

Faster and faster went the ship! Lower and lower sank the sun! Eagerly, breathlessly, we waited. Which was going to win?

We were now within a few rods of the pier when sudden the Mosque Saint Sophia intervened—and the sun was gone!

The signal from the shore was given. They would not allow our ship to tie up in the harbor that night. We must drop the anchor at once. So near and yet so far.

To be thoroughly honest, deep down in our three hearts we were secretly glad though sorry at the manifest disappointment of the others, for we knew Turkey was not enough to realize that it is no wise to enter a strange city in this land after dark.

Reluctantly the passengers went below that night. Reluctantly they entered their ill-smelling cabins. One more night with those rats! They were accustomed to us by that time that they ran under the tables in the dining room while we were eating. Some of us have suspicious-looking scratches on our feet and limbs—like the parallel marks of tiny sharp teeth. But mind you, we are not saying it was those rats! We are not saying anything! We can't prove it, you know. We didn't like to wake to see. Anyhow it is nothing serious, and we are very very thankful to be on land again.

At 5 o'clock next morning the passengers were again on deck. But there was no occasion for hurry. The anchor was not lifted until after 8 o'clock.

Slowly the ship began to move and hearts were light once more. But she had scarcely gone twice her own length when the captain received a command from shore that the ship could not dock until 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Indignant protests and angry shouts were all in vain. Nothing could be done.

One of our trio burst into a

merry laugh, exclaiming: "Those of you who don't know Turkish might as well begin to learn Yavash, Yavash!" (slowly, slowly), this very minute."

Rather than wait here all day, we decided to go ashore in a small boat. We hired a boatman and started to leave the ship. When one of the head stewards stopped us, demanding pay for the trouble we had in our station. This we refused to pay, and while our attention was taken in this direction, we had so to keep an eye on our smaller case of baggage, for many waited an opportunity to run off with them.

Passing over the side of the ship into the small boat below, we beheld a fellow-passenger going ashore alone. His crafty countenance had made a bargain to take him ashore for even Turkish times—just six times too much.

When we reached the dock, Miss Bredemus and I were left to guard our grips and parcels. While Mr. Ely went to put our trunks in a French staid house, a crowd swarmed about us, and one or two insisted on moving one or two of the outside bundles a few inches nearer the rest. Anyone so much as touched a finger to your smallest parcel he will demand a bandish later on.

Finally we got through the customs and the military control officers and passed out on the street to be instantly surrounded again.

We wanted to hire a cab to take our baggage to a hotel, and very near there wanted to hire a cab to take our baggage to a hotel.

The cabman refused to go for less than two pounds. Mr. Ely went and asked a policeman the proper fare, but the cabman wasn't going to be cheated by us in that manner. He crowd pressed closer and crowded louder and louder every minute. A policeman came to our rescue and drove them away, rounding them on their backs with his club. But we couldn't hire a cab driver for a reasonable price until we brought a second officer. When they saw we did not intend to be cheated they were in.

We reached our hotel safely and began preparations at once for the inland trip. Our old money—the fien—has joined us here, after an absence of nearly five years. Despite our unwillings he has come to stay, I believe, and no effort of ours, no matter how persistent, succeeds a shaking him off.

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Present Flag to City

Winchester, England, Gives Token of Friendship to Winchester, Va. As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which 1,000,000 American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Virginia.

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Getting Gold Out of Australia. Australia forbids the export of gold without authority, but the Chinese go back to their own land on a visit show considerable ingenuity in taking away the coveted sovereign. Recently customs inspectors made a rich haul in a ransack bag the back of a shaving mirror, an alarm clock, and the leather band of a hat. The Chinese cheerfully told the force imposed on them and were delighted when the confiscated gold was returned to them.

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Control of Constantinople. Internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits of Dardanelles has been decided upon along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a recent speech, according to the Paris Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Bursa or Kousk. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet become known.

Smoking in the streets of London was not known until introduced by officers who had returned from the Crimea.

Trying to keep from worrying is what worries some people.

W. M. U. 1298

Canada's School Problem

In the course of an address recently delivered at Ottawa by Dr. J. H. Patnam, inspector of public schools, he dealt with the need of getting the right men and women as teachers in their schools. He declared that if the people of Canada desired a higher type of citizenship, they would have to have a type of teacher with the characteristics of maturity and of performance—characteristics for which they would have to pay. The majority of people, he said, had not grasped the significance of the teacher in the elementary schools.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business at the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Caruth's that will be tried in the case of HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE.

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The British Empire. The area of the British Empire and its Protectorate is about 11,500,000 square miles or more than one-fifth of the total land surface of the globe. The population is over 417,000,000 or about one-fourth of the world's inhabitants.

The Increased Price of Wheat

The Canadian Wheat Board has announced an increase of 50c a bushel in the price of wheat to the millers. This action has been taken because Mr. Julius Barnes, of the United States Grain Corporation has succeeded in his attempt to have removed those war-time restrictions which prevented the free entry of Canadian wheat into the United States. The farmers of Western Canada must appreciate what has been done for them by Mr. Barnes.

There was a time when there was loud discussion in Canada as to what effect free wheat between Canada and the United States would have upon the price of wheat. It was argued on the one side that the price of wheat at Minneapolis would be reduced to the Canadian level, and it was as emphatically asserted on the other side that the price of Canadian wheat would approach to the higher level usually obtaining in Minneapolis. Upon whichever side of the controversy the merits of the case lay, those who argued against free wheat won in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Many things have happened since the year 1911, so many that we are living now in a new order of things altogether. Amongst the many changes that have taken place are those affecting trade relations as between Canada and the United States. Both countries have removed the duty on wheat. So far as governments and parliaments are concerned, free trade in wheat between Canada and the United States is now the law. During the war, and for many months after the Armistice was signed, both countries maintained restriction which made free wheat impossible. Now, however, the United States Government has removed all those restrictions, while the Canadian authorities have not. We have now a one-sided free wheat between the two countries, and the immediate result of this is an increase to the Canadian farmer of 50c a bushel in the price of his wheat.

Have the farmers of Western Canada changed their attitude in regard to free wheat? The question sounds comical now that they have at last a concrete demonstration of the value of the American market. But the question is not as comical as it sounds, and for this reason there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep its market open if Canada continues its present method of selling wheat. The farmers of the United States, especially of the spring wheat growing areas, cannot be expected to look with favor upon the free entry of Canadian wheat into their markets, and they will find allies in the United States in any attempt they may make to re-impose the duty or the restrictions. And in making such an attempt their spokesmen can make use of the kind of argument which has never failed to find a response in the United States.

They can argue that while Canada has removed the duty upon American wheat, it still maintains its restrictions, because American wheat and flour cannot come into Canada except through a permit or a license from the Wheat Board. Not only so, but it can be argued with perhaps still greater effect, that American millers cannot purchase Canadian wheat on commercial terms and by commercial methods; that if they attempt to purchase Canadian wheat they can deal only with a Wheat Board which has a statutory monopoly of all Canadian wheat, and that, therefore, the Canadian market is not only closed as against United States wheat and flour by its licensing system, but also that this form of protection is reinforced and strengthened by the Canadian Government method of selling.

It is impossible to show that this argument is false. This being the case, it is unthinkable that the United States will long keep her market open to Canadian wheat. If Canada continues this method of selling, True enough, the United States authorities have not objected so far as the present crop year is concerned, and they have not objected for the simple reason that they have no logical foundation upon which to base such an objection so far as this year is concerned. If Canada has a Wheat Board, they have a United States Grain Corporation. If Canada has restrictions still, they had restrictions until the other day. The operations of their Grain Corporation were so limited since the beginning of the present crop year that it was no inconvenience to them to remove their restrictions against Canadian wheat in the middle of the crop year.

The operations of the Canadian Wheat Board are so complicated that it cannot be expected that they should cease their operations before the end of the present crop year. So far, therefore, as the handling of this year's crop is concerned, there is no reason why the United States should object to Canada's method of selling her wheat, but should Canada maintain her present method of selling beyond this crop year, there is not a chance in a hundred that the United States will keep her markets open free to Canadian wheat.

It would be a curious development if, while the farmers in 1911 fought and voted for free wheat, they should for 1920 adopt a method of marketing Canadian wheat which would as inevitably defeat free wheat between Canada and the United States as thoroughly as it was defeated in 1911.

The above article appeared in the Winnipeg Telegram December 29th. Without expressing any opinion on it I think it is worthy of the most careful consideration.
JOHN E. BOTTERELL,
President Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

HEALTH FOR THE BABY

The baby of today is the man or woman of tomorrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present well-being. If the baby is sickly and ill-nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers, it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Greer, Hibernia, Ont., writes:—"I have a fine healthy boy three years and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think them a splendid medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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S. W. Severson was a Calgary business visitor this week.

The Crossfield hockey team will play Didsbury on the local ice Thursday evening, Jan. 22.

Mr. W. A. Myers returned last week from a visit to Toppinish Co., Wash., where he had been visiting his sister over the Christmas holidays. This was the first time in 41 years that they had seen each other.

AROUND THE TOWN

A dance will be held at the Jutland school house on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

SANDERMAN—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman, on Tuesday, January 13, a daughter.

Anniversary services will be held at Knox Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. D. H. Marshall, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday, January 25.

The R-bells will give a dance in the New Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 31. Tickets, \$1.50; extra lady, 20c. The price of admission includes refreshments.

On Monday, January 26, the annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian church will take place in the basement of the school house at 8 p.m., when the reports from various organizations will be given. A light lunch will be served by the ladies.

Didsbury Adds Another Win

The locals made out the Crossfield puck chasers on the local ice on Wednesday night last and tucked another victory to their list to the tune of 12-1.

The game in the first period was not at all fast; the ice was heavy on account of the mild weather, but in the second both teams began to warm up and the last part of the second and third periods there was some fast playing. The game was clean and the Crossfield boys are real sports although Jack does not seem to come their way. Edwards, on the visitors' last defense, made some beautiful plays, but his support was a little weak and the score was not as even as it might have been.

The locals, as usual, put up a splendid game and the work of Woods, Storey, Duncan was fast and clean, although the whole team were playing cool hockey.

The line-up was as follows:

Crossfield—Goal, Landymore; defense, Edwards and Conrad; centre, Smart; right wing, McFarlane; left wing, McElroy; subs, Biles and McKay.

Didsbury—Goal, Clements; defense, Crossman and Duncan; centre, Woods; right wing, Stitt; left wing, Llesmer; Subs, Richer and Storey.

The number of fans present was not as large as might have been and it is hoped that better support will be given the boys for the rest of the season, as the financial end of the game must be kept up to make the season a success.

After the game the Crossfield boys were entertained to lunch in return for the good treatment they have always extended to the local team when they have visited Crossfield.

C.P.R. CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 18th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Didsbury will be:

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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